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Julie Schumacher serves as the Deputy to the Commander of the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command. As the senior civilian in the command, she provides leadership for the Army's space and missile defense programs, acquisition, personnel and resource management.

She previously served as the Director of SMDC's Technical Center. She was responsible for managing research, development and test programs for space, missile defense, cyber, directed energy and related technologies. Ms. Schumacher was also responsible for the management of the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site in the Marshall Islands.

Ms. Schumacher served as the Deputy Director for Test for the Missile Defense Agency in Huntsville, Alabama, 2011-2013. She was responsible for supporting strategic planning, management and execution of the Ballistic Missile Defense System test program including flight and ground testing, and wargames and exercises. In this role, she was also responsible for managing the Test workforce and resources across multiple geographic locations.

Ms. Schumacher served as the MDA Program Manager for U.S.-Israeli Cooperative Programs from 2008 to 2011. With her counterparts from the Israel Missile Defense Organization, she was responsible for the development of the Arrow-2, Arrow-3, and David's Sling Weapon Systems, as well as the Israeli Test Bed. From 2006 to 2008, Ms. Schumacher served as the Chief Engineer for this program office.

From 1998 to 2006, Ms. Schumacher served in various test and engineering roles for SMDC, Program Executive Office for Air and Missile Defense and MDA in both Huntsville and Washington DC. From 1992 to 1998, Ms. Schumacher worked as a manufacturing engineer and systems analyst in private industry.

Ms. Schumacher's awards include the AIAA David R. Israel Award for Meritorious Achievement in Missile Defense, the NDIA Defense Technical Award and the Office of the Secretary of Defense Award for Excellence. She earned a Bachelor of Science in education from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa and a Master of Science in Industrial and Systems Engineering from the University of Alabama in Huntsville. She completed the Senior Executive Fellows Program at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, the Program Manager's Course at the Defense Acquisition University, and is Level III certified Program Management, Test and Evaluation, and Systems Engineering. She is currently a member of Leadership Huntsville/Madison County Class 29.



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